





SILVER IS THE ISSUE.

The substance of Senator Stewart's remarks on the silver question after the Senate Committee on Finance had reported adversely his bill for free coinage is published in the JOURNAL. He is not the least discouraged at the report of the committee, which is now and for years past has been, stocked by the gold ring. He is confident that the Senate will pass a free coinage bill, and says if the House declines to do so, it will give Harrison a walkover and end the Democratic party. He believes the party that does most for silver will carry every State west of the Alleghenies, including Ohio.

Senator Stewart, who is one of the acknowledged champions of silver, understands the temper of the people of the Western States. They all feel the tightness of the money market and the consequent depression in business, and are determined to have the mints opened to silver, as well as gold, or make the question an issue of the Presidential campaign. The masses of the people in the East would undoubtedly join the e of the West in demanding free coinage if the silver question was understood by or explained to them. The gold ring, however, controls the press in all the large cities and the people learn nothing through the medium of the papers, except in occasional instances, when an independent journal like the New York Telegram or the New York Sun publishes articles from Stewart and other silver men.

Silver is the question above all others now agitated in Congress that concerns the large majority of the people. Here in Nevada it is a vital issue. The State is decreasing in population because of the mining depression caused by the low price of silver which is the principal article of export. The report of the State Controller shows that the revenue of the State in 1891 was considerably less than the expenditures. Irrigation, which in time will be of great importance and benefit, will afford no immediate relief. Our only hope for prosperity in the near future lies in the development of our vast mineral resources, and with silver about forty cents an ounce below par only the richest mines can be profitably worked. The people must arouse and free themselves from the toils of the politicians. Nevada should declare its political independence and give its three electoral votes to the party that does most for its greatest industry. The prosperity of the State is of vast more importance to the great majority of the people than the control of the Federal offi .

#### THE OGDEN AND OCCIDENTAL RAILWAY.

Ogden papers say articles of incorporation of the Ogden and Occidental Railway have been filed in the office of the Secretary of Utah Territory. A conference of railroad men has been held at Ogden, and the result is the incorporation of the company named. The promoters of the new road are said to be Chauncey M. Depew of the Vanderbilt roads and the Northwest and the Denver & Rio Grande Western Companies. The line of the proposed road will be from Ogden west by Promontory on the Northern shore of Great Salt Lake, thence west through Nevada to San Francisco by a route which it is claimed will be two hundred miles shorter than the Central Pacific.

It is believed at Ogden that this road will materialize, in fact, it is said that work will commence at once, and that the material for one hundred miles of the road has been ordered and that the Denver & Rio Grande Western will furnish the motive power and care for construction trains. There is great rivalry between Ogden and Salt Lake on the railroad question, and as there is a probability of a line being built from the latter city to Deep Creek, and possibly west through Nevada, Ogden business men and real estate owners feel red inducements to the new company to begin operations forthwith. The organization of the company was celebrated by a grand banquet and general rejoicing, and it looks as if it meant business.

Senator Sherman has followed the example of Secretary Blaine by declaring that he is not a candidate for the Presidency. Friends of ex-President Cleveland are reported as saying that he too, is out of the fight. They do not say that he would positively decline, but he dreads the horrors of a Presidential campaign. The indications now are that his own State will not urge him very strongly to remain in the field.

The Committee on Immigration of the House of Representatives has agreed to report favorably a bill absolutely prohibiting Chinese immigration. A few years ago a bill of this character would have caused general rejoicing throughout the Pacific Coast; now it passes almost unnoticed and without comment.

The cotton crop of the Southern States, it is believed, will reach 9,000,000 bales, the largest ever produced in the country. The losses of operators in New York are said to be enormous, as the depression in the cotton trade is unprecedented.

It is charged in Chicago that the Cordage Trust, which makes binding twine for wheat growers, has through the connivance of leading Alliance officials, attempted to get control of all the Alliance stores in the country.

#### Sullivan to Fight Maher.

CHICAGO, February 11.—Sullivan has signed articles to fight Peter Maher to a finish with five-ounce gloves, Quackenberry rules, for a purse of \$35,000, before the Metropolitan Club of New Orleans, sometime in August, provided Maher whips Fitzsimmons.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### News of Importance From Home and Abroad.

#### Hale & Norcross Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 11.—Taking of testimony for the defense in the suit of W. W. Fox against the Hale & Norcross Mining Company was resumed in Judge Hubbard's Court to-day.

D. B. Lyman, Superintendent of the Consolidated Virginia Mine, was cross-examined at length by Attorney Baggett. Mr. Lyman proved to be a very cautious witness. "You are Superintendent of the Consolidated Virginia?" asked Mr. Baggett. "Yes, sir." "From whom do you receive your instructions?" "Mackay and Flood." "They are heavy stockholders are they not?" "Yes, sir." "Do you receive instructions from any other stockholders of the company?" "No, sir." "If you did would you carry them out?" "I would not," answered Mr. Lyman. "I look only to Mackay and Flood for orders concerning the operations of the mine." "Have no other stockholders are Mackay and Flood a right to give instructions?" "They may have; I don't know." "Did you ever refuse these stockholders entrance into the mine?" "I never did." "Did you ever refuse Mackay or Flood entrance into the mine?" Witness replied with an emphatic "no." Mr. Lyman was then asked to state the difference in percentage between a car sample and pulp assays of Consolidated Virginia ore, but he steadily evaded the question, preferring to give the difference in dollars. He said car samples assaying \$15 per ton would assay in pulp only \$12 per ton and perhaps lower. He would not, or could not, state what the percentage to the ton would be. "Will you give me the percentage?" demanded Mr. Baggett in exasperation at the witness' continued evasion of his question. "If you will figure it out for me I will tell you," said Mr. Lyman defiantly. Witness explained that the difference between a car sample and battery assays ranged \$8 to \$10 per ton on low grade ore; on \$30 rock the difference would be \$15; on \$50 ore it might be \$40, and on \$30 rock it would be between \$22 and \$25 per ton. "At whose request are you testifying in this case?" "Judge Mesick's." "Have you talked with H. M. Levy about this case?" "I have." "Did you also talk with Evan Williams?" "We talked about sampling some times." "Did Mr. Mackay consent to your testifying in this case?" "He did." Witness said he never knew mine assays to be lower than the battery assays, but he could not say why car sample assays do not show the true value of ore. In his opinion the cost of milling a ton of ore is \$3. Mr. Lyman was shown the accounts of Secretary Belknap of the Hale & Norcross Mining Company, showing the returns of bullion from the Nevada Mill. Among these items was one showing that the car sample of a quantity of ore sent to the mill was \$73, and that the whole value of the ore, according to that assay, was \$113,000. The returns from the mill, however, were only \$40,000. "If you owned this ore would you be satisfied with those returns from the mill?" "Assuming that the car sample assay was correct, I would not." Witness was shown another item of ore, the value of which, according to car sample, was \$221,303, but the return from the mill was only \$90,535. When asked if he would accept the mill return without a question, he replied in the negative. Adjournment was taken until Monday morning next.

#### Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—At the Senate meeting a resolution was adopted that the Senate adjourn over until Monday from to-day.

A bill providing for post-office buildings in towns and cities where the postoffice receipts exceed \$3,000 annually was made the special order for Monday week.

The calendar was then taken up, and among the bills passed was one appropriating \$200,000 for a public building at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

#### Adjoined till Monday.

#### SIMPSON HAS THE FLOOR.

The Farmers' Alliance arraigned the Democratic and Republican parties in the House to-day, on the charge of extravagance in public expenditures, and insisted that the leading parties were ignoring the principal legislation of the session, in order to provide lucrative positions for favored henchmen of the dominant parties.

Representative Simpson, whose sobriquet "the Stockless Statesman," has won him National reputation, was the man to prefer these charges against the dominant parties, and his speech was the most amusing and exciting incident of the day. The question of expenditure came up under the resolution reported by the Committee on Accounts, to appoint Walter E. Halleck, an ex-Union veteran, to the position of assistant door-keeper of the House. After two or three Democrats and one or two Republicans favored the resolution, paying a high tribute to Major Halleck, Simpson took the floor.

He charged the two leading parties with log rolling and dividing additional positions equally between Republicans and Democrats. "It appears," said Simpson, "that legislation is lost sight of in this attempt to inaugurate a new system of reciprocity. The great Congress of the United States has been consuming two or three days together making positions for some men, because the members on one side or the other

want to get their friends in office. No you have gone on until the whole city of Washington is besieged by a hungry horde of political partisans who are anxious to reach down into the pockets of the taxpayers and take money to pay political followers and friends for political services." [Great applause.]

Simpson's speech had the effect of overwhelmingly defeating the resolution. A petition addressed to the Committee on Rules was circulated in the House to-day asking for a time to be set apart for the consideration of a free coinage bill.

The House delegates to-day adopted a resolution expressing the sense that the National House of Representatives should act upon the tariff question in Harmony with President Cleveland's message of 1887 and the Mills bill.

Owen Scott introduced a bill in the House this afternoon, to repeal the sugar bounty law. He regards the measure as unconstitutional and as class legislation, and on these grounds will urge the passage of his bill.

The Military Academy bill consumed the remainder of the day.

#### Ordered to Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—Admiral Brown, commanding the Pacific Coast squadron, has been ordered to proceed in the flagship San Francisco, now at San Diego, Cal., to Honolulu. The Pensacola, now at that port, has been ordered home.

#### THE SUGAR BOUNTY ACT.

The Democrats of the West, it appears, are to make a serious attempt to repeal the provisions of the McKinley law providing for bounties on sugar. Representative Scott of Illinois has introduced a resolution instructing the Ways and Means Committee to report a bill providing for such repeal, and asserts with confidence that the majority of the Democratic members will favor such a bill.

#### American Relief for Russia.

MINNEAPOLIS, February 11.—Messrs. Edgar and Reay, Commissioners representing the American millers, and the Governor of Minnesota to-day telegraphed Mr. Gregor, in charge of the affairs of the Russian Legation at Washington, notifying him that four and a half million pounds of flour had been contributed by the millers of the United States, the people of Minnesota and the farmers of Nebraska for the relief of Russian peasants, and that it is to be carried free by the railroads, and that the Atlantic line steamer Missouri will transport it free to Liban, the ship leaving New York early in March.

#### Using Her Victim's Name.

PITTSBURG, Pa., February 11.—It has just been learned that Miss Alice Mitchell, the Memphis girl who murdered her friend, Freda Ward, has been carrying on a correspondence with Thomas L. Regar, a young man of this city, for six months under the name of her victim. Last Spring Young Regar advertised in a matrimonial paper for a young lady correspondent. Among the answers was one from Miss Mitchell, who gave the name of Freda Ward. Regar never knew he was corresponding with Miss Mitchell until after the tragedy.

#### THE NATIONAL GUARD.

The Strength of The Militia on The Pacific Coast.

California.—Eight Generals, 111 general staff officers, 100 regimental, field and staff officers, 279 musicians, 3,582 privates; aggregate, 4,218; number of men available for military duty unorganized, 153,380.

Nevada.—Two Generals, 19 general staff officers, 27 company officers, 67 non-commissioned officers, 1 musician, 459 privates; aggregate, 575; number of men available for military service unorganized, 10,540.

Oregon.—One general, 12 general staff officers, 29 regimental staff and field officers 85 company officers, 283 non-commissioned officers, 1,096 privates, aggregate, 1,056; number of men available for military service unorganized, 59,800.

Washington.—One general, 28 general staff officers, 39 regimental, staff and field officers, 55 company officers, 188 non-commissioned officers, 52 musicians, 800 privates; aggregate, 1,145; number of men available for military service unorganized, 59,800.

Wanted to Thank the Box Office Man. I remember, as a law student, dining with Willis at the Cook in Fleet street, and inducing him to take me to a theater afterward. He was loath to go. He loved to take his ease in his inn; but his good nature was stronger than his sloth. We arrived at the theater very late. A locum tenens occupied the booking office. Willis handed his card, and asked that we might be given seats. The young man could not take upon himself to pass us. The acting manager was away. Willis gave a sigh of relief, but I was more strenuous, and insisted that the card should reach the proper official.

We were given the best seats in the house. It was not an historical play and Willis sat it through very slowly. As we came out and passed the booking office he paused for a moment. "I am looking for that kind hearted young man," he said, "who was for not letting us in. I would like to give him a shilling." And he meant it.—Pall Mall Mall Gazette

#### A Horrid Man.

In a debate on the woman question a horrid man said "No man in his senses loves a petticoated philosopher or wants to have anything to do with her. I would as soon hug a grizzly bear as to touch such a woman and I would as soon go as to stroll bearing arms with a locomotive as to try to keep company with such a woman." And it never occurred to the old porcupine that all the women just as soon he would too.—New York Sun

#### The Largest Bible.

A German lady living in Manchester, England, possesses what is supposed to be the largest Bible in one volume, in the world. It is an heretofore 200 years old with pages two feet long and but little less in width, and at the head of each page is a line in red ink which translated reads, "This is a history."

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Many peculiar points make Hood's Sarsaparilla superior to all other medicines. Peculiar in combination, proportion, and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the full curative value of the best known remedies of the vegetable kingdom. Peculiar in its strength and economy—sarsaparilla is the only medicine of the kind which can truly be said, One Dollar's worth does more than a dozen smaller bottles require larger doses, and do not produce as good results as Hood's.

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More than \$100 has been spent in the preparation of this play for presentation.

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Box sheet at Pinniger's.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF A. by the undersigned.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of A. M. Wick's, deceased, to present their claims and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four months from the first publication of this notice to the undersigned, at the law office of J. V. Allen, in the Court House, at Reno, Nevada.

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#### Pianolist.

G. Wedekind, piano maker and tuner. For several years tuner regulator for Steinhay & Sons, New York; also for M. Gray, San Francisco. Pianos tuned and repaired at reduced rates. Enquire at Thurston's book store. feb10d

#### Fred Kline.

Has engaged with the Reno Manufacturing Company, where he is prepared to manufacture and repair harness, saddles, etc. at the lowest prices in Reno. Give him a call. jan12d

#### Cold Shoeing.

Tolly & Ferrel are now prepared to do cold shoeing for cash for \$2.25, on credit for \$2.50 and a first class job is guaranteed. Shop on Sierra street near Hymers' stable. Calland see them.

#### To Stockmen and Others.

J. Westlake has to order men's heavy French hip shoes, full stitch, for \$5. Try a pair. Repairing cheap and prompt. A few doors below the Postoffice. A specialty o adles shoes, from \$5 up, and men boots. dcl3

#### Musical Instruction.

Beginning with Monday, August 17th. I will take a class in music, piano or organ lessons. For terms apply at my home on Fifth street, between Nevada and Halston. MISS MAMIE B. RULE.

#### "The Comstock Club."

"Twenty copies of G. C. Goodwin's new book, "The Comstock Club," containing apity romances of the Comstock, just received and for sale by G. J. Brooks. jan1r

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## BREVITIES.

Saturday is St. Valentine's Day. John Horn, the stone mason, is in from Lovelocks.

Hon. Theodore Winters is down from Washoe Valley.

General Clarke came down from Carson on yesterday's local.

W. U. Mackay, Captain of the Carson Guards, went below last night.

A. C. Hamilton of Virginia City passed through to San Francisco last night.

Even Williams came down from Empire last night and passed through to the Bay. Attention is called to the ad of A. C. Helms in another column. Give him a call.

Max Summers, the genial representative of M. Hyman of San Francisco, is in town.

Judge Cheney will hold a session of the District Court at Winnemucca next Monday.

Yesterday was about the warmest day of the season, and indicated the approach of Spring.

Harry Gorman, Superintendent of the Kentucky mine, came down on the local last night.

There is a building boom at Amadeo. The Reno Mill and Lumber Company is now shipping a carload of lumber a day to that station.

The Misses Laura, Alice and Mary Gage of Carson City passed through last night for Alameda, where they will hereafter reside.

Constable Upson returned yesterday morning from a brief visit to San Francisco and Sonoma, where he has been rustling.

The Grand Jury adjourned last evening until Tuesday, the 23d instant, unless called together before that time by the Foreman.

Yesterday a horse driven by John Hyman and Forey Workman stepped in the mud opposite the Grand Central Hotel and fell over on the sidewalk, fortunately doing no damage.

Professor Holten of the Lick Observatory, says there is an enormous spot on the sun's face at the present time. It can be seen with the naked eye, protected, of course, by smoked glass.

The Carson News says Ed Harris of Washoe Valley last Saturday killed an American eagle that measured seven feet six inches from tip to tip of its wings. The bird was sent to San Francisco to be stuffed.

Bar silver, 1,000 fine, is quoted in the New York market at 89 1/2 cents per ounce, the lowest price the metal ever reached. Unless Congress comes to the rescue every silver mine in the country will have to close down.

The Irving Dramatic Club, which appears at the Opera House Thursday evening in "To Othello Runson" and "The Persecuted Dutchman," have their pictures framed and on the street. They are a very nice looking troop.

Hon. Newton Booth, ex Governor and ex-United States Senator of California, was married Wednesday last to Mrs. Joseph T. Glover, the widow of his former partner. The bride and groom left immediately for New York City.

The mercury was down to 48 degrees below zero at Pomeria, North Dakota, recently, and the Sykestown Gazette said communication was established with the outside world by means of a hole made through the snow with a rotary plow.

Thomas Nelson of Stone House arrived yesterday on his way home from his sad mission to California. Mrs. Nelson and the widow of the late Charles A. Nelson, who was crushed by the cars in the snow sheds above Truckee, went home on Wednesday.

Another heavy snow storm in Southern Idaho has proved very disastrous to stockmen. The winter has been the most severe for years and thousands of animals perished in January, and as there is a scarcity of feed, stock have been turned adrift to starve.

Ogden is to have a grand brass band and military tournament next June. Bands from San Francisco, Portland, Butte, Denver, Salt Lake and other towns within a radius of one thousand miles of Ogden are to participate. There will be \$2,500 put up for prizes.

R. L. Fulton received a telegram from Hon. Francis G. Newlands yesterday informing him of the death of his son which occurred at Washington yesterday morning from the grip. The child was about two years of age. This was a sad blow to the afflicted parents.

George Hayakama, a bright young Japanese lad, who attended school here last year and who the past year has been working in the International Hotel, Virginia City, to gain money to complete his education, went below last night to have his eyes doctored, as they have given out under too constant application.

## A Special Train.

The Carson Dramatic Club, which appears here Wednesday evening in "Nick of the Woods," will come down on a special train. There are thirty-eight people in the cast, including twelve Washoe Indians. They have their own scenery, which has been painted especially for them, and will give a fine performance.

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

## The History of Two Mexican Cases—The Election of Senators By Direct Vote—The Silver Question.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 4. EDITOR NEVADA STATE JOURNAL.—For two weeks the Senate has had under debate the Weil and La Abra bills, which came to a final vote on Monday, and passed that day by a vote of forty-three to a nay vote of 5, forty Senators not voting.

## THE LA ABRA CASE.

The names of these cases are probably more familiar than the facts. Circumstances were disclosed in the discussion, which, if woven into a work of fiction, would be deemed almost too extravagant for belief. The La Abra case had for its basis a silver mine in Mexico, owned and worked by a company having its headquarters in New York. It was charged and proved before the Mexican Commission by a continuous chain of affidavits that during the troubles which attended the overthrow of the Maximilian Government, the Mexican authorities arrested the Superintendent of the mine, drove out his assistants and took forcible possession of the property. It was satisfactorily shown that the profits of the mine were about one million dollars a year, and that it is at one million dollars in pay ore was lying on the dump when the Mexicans took possession. On this evidence, which was then unfuted, Sir Edward Thornton, the British Ambassador to the United States, which acted as umpire, gave a judgment against Mexico for three-quarters of a million dollars and Mexico paid the money to our State Department. When about a quarter of this money had been distributed somebody who did not think he was getting his full share obtained possession of the letter press books of the company, kept at the mines and sold them to the Mexican Government. This conclusively showed that the mine had been voluntarily abandoned because the ore was found to be so valueless that it did not begin to pay the cost of smelting. The whole claim was shown to be a fabrication of the ex-superintendent, who is now dead, inspired by the establishment of the mixed commission to consider claims of American and Mexican citizens against the Governments of the two countries arising out of the war.

## THE WEIL CLAIM

Had not even as much foundation as this. It was based on the allegation that a man named Benjamin Weil, who lived in New Orleans, and was engaged in running cotton through Mexico during the war, had lost a heavy mule train and several hundred bales of cotton at the time when cotton was worth nearly forty cents a pound, by their being captured and taken possession of by the Mexican Liberal forces. The proofs were complete. Sir Edward Thornton awarded him about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in compensation for his loss. Weil was mixed up in business with a number of other firms scattered over the country, who had agreed to pool their issues. Here again a quarrel over the disposition of the proceeds caused an examination to be made of the books and letters of these firms and the fact was established that neither mules, wagons nor cotton had ever had existence (except in the minds of the men who supplied the testimony on which the award was made. Several thousand dollars of the amount thus obtained in these cases remains undisturbed, a special deposit in gold in the Sub-Treasury in New York. Four successive Presidents have told Congress that the National honor demands that this money should be refunded to Mexico, but no action has been made. The bill just passed the Senate provides for a suit to be brought before the Court of Claims to declare the fraudulent character of the claims, so that the unexpended money can be paid back to Mexico.

## WHERE THE MONEY WENT.

Its progress in the House will be watched with interest. A curious fact was stated by Senator Morgan in the debate, that only a few hundred dollars of a quarter of a million distributed under the award has reached the widow of Weil or the stockholders of the La Abra Mining Company. The rest has been absorbed by claim agents and attorneys.

## DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS.

The idea of electing United States Senators by the people has been given a strong push forward by the House Committee on the Election of President and Vice President, which has decided in favor of reporting favorably a bill providing for such a constitutional amendment. The details of which will be agreed upon at a meeting to be held this week.

In an interview with Representative Chipman of Michigan, Chairman of that Committee, he thought that a majority of the House were in favor of the idea, but that a difference of opinion as to whether such elections should be optional with the several States or compulsory on all of them, may prevent the passage of the bill at this session. But the favorable reporting of such a bill is a great triumph for the advocates of the idea.

Reforms always, or nearly always, move slowly in this country, where the great mass of the people are conservative in their views, but when the movement is forward it is only a question of time.

## THE SILVER QUESTION.

The Democrats of the House tried to have a caucus on the silver question to-day, but as only a few would sign the caucus call it proved a failure. But it by no means follows that the question at issue, receives a serious setback at the failure of a caucus call. The passage of a free coinage bill will be definitely settled soon, as a number of members both for and against the idea of free coinage, have already declared that they would not be bound by any caucus decision. It is believed that the question will eventually have to be fought out on the floor of the House. Mr. Bartles says he is ready for the fray, and that a complete obliteration of party lines may be looked for while the fight is on.

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## NEVADA'S SILVER CHAMPION.

Stewart Says The Party That Does Most For Silver Will Carry Every Western State.

The Washington correspondent of the San Francisco Examiner asked Senator Stewart, after his free coinage bill had been reported adversely by the Senate Finance Committee, how the Silver men regarded the situation. "The action of the Finance Committee counts for nothing," said he. "That committee is stocked by the gold ring, and has been for years. We never expected anything from it. It was a question whether we should go through the formality of referring our bills to it at all, or not, but Senator Harris, who is a member of the committee, thought that to be perfectly regular it might be well for us to concede that much to custom. I think we have a majority in the Senate, and before long we shall call up the bill and pass it. Perhaps one will pass the House first. I hope so, at any rate."

"Have you any information," asked the correspondent, "about the probable action of the House?"

"No," responded the Senator, "but one thing is certain. If the Democrats don't pass a free coinage bill it will be the end of the Democratic party. Harrison will have a walkover."

"The Democratic party seems to be in a bad way," suggested the correspondent, "for the Eastern men are saying that it will be finished if it does pass a free coinage bill."

"That is what the ring says," rejoined Mr. Stewart. "What difference would it be if the Democrats should lose every Eastern electoral vote, if they got four times as many in the West? The party that stands up for free coinage will carry every State west of the Alleghenies, Ohio included."

"Then you don't think that Campbell lost Ohio because of his free coinage platform?"

"He lost because he jumped off his platform," answered the Senator. "He jumped and broke off both his legs, and tried to run on his stumps, and McKinley kicked him all over the place."

"It is said," remarked the correspondent, "that it is no use to conciliate the silver States, because they would never vote the Democratic ticket under any circumstances."

"Just wait and see if they don't," Mr. Stewart responded. "We shall have to come to free coinage. The business world will not be able to stand the constantly increasing contraction of the currency based on a diminishing stock of gold. The basis will have to be enlarged. I do not object to Mr. Teller's bill for an international conference, but that is not a substitute for immediate and unconditional free coinage. The present silver law is good as far as it goes. If it were not for that the price of silver would be down now to fifty or sixty cents an ounce. Free coinage will bring it to an equality with gold."

## "She, Who Must be Obeyed."

Considering the number of times that "She" has been played here before Bebe and Barbour there was a remarkably good house last night. The play was well acted throughout and was warmly appreciated by the audience. The company will present "Peck's Bad Boy" at the matinee this afternoon for the benefit of the ladies and children, commencing at 3 o'clock. Everyone who can possibly do so should go and take the little ones. It will be one continuous laugh from beginning to end. The price of admission is within the reach of all, being only ten cents for children to all parts of the house and twenty-five and thirty-five cents for adults. The company will conclude their engagement to-night with "Joe, the Wolf."

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## District Court Proceedings.

The case of Cannon vs. Kahles, for \$5,000 damages from an alleged assault committed on the 8th of last October, occupied the attention of the District Court yesterday, Currier & Currier appearing for plaintiff and Baker, Wices & Dorsey for the defense. Quite a number of witnesses were examined whose testimony proved more or less contradictory. The jury after being out about an hour returned a verdict of \$150 for the plaintiff.

The following cases will be tried to-day: State vs. Pierce for assault with intent to kill, and State vs. Monroe for obtaining money under false pretenses. The State vs. Lytle will be tried to-morrow.

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Neal Dow, of Maine, Eminent Temperance Reformer.

Neal Dow, who was born in 1804 at Portland, Me., shows so decidedly his great age that news of his decease at an early date would not be surprising. He lives in the city where he was born. His parents being Quakers he was educated in that faith. In 1839 he was chief engineer of the Portland Fire Department. Twice, in 1851 and 1854, he was Mayor of his native city. The Maine Liquor law, which was passed in 1851, was drawn by him, and his



name is known chiefly as that of its author and the staunch defender of prohibition principles. In 1858 and 1859 Mr. Dow was a member of the Maine Legislature. He was in the Union army from December, 1861, to November, 1864. In 1857, 1866 and 1874 he made oratorical temperance progressions in England. He "ran" for the Presidency in 1880, and received more than 10,000 votes. The chief principles of the Maine liquor law were incorporated in an amendment to the Constitution of the State, accepted by a vote of three to one, in 1884.

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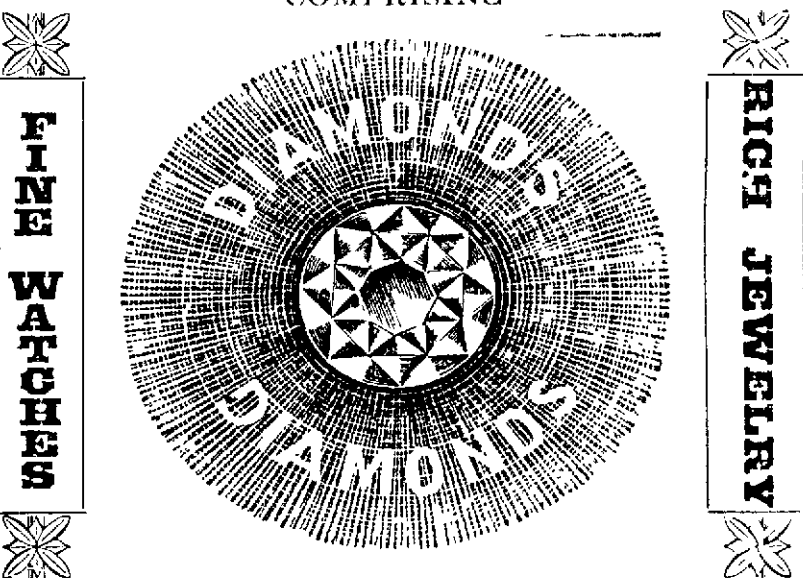
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